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Of Interest to Farmers.

The Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry has submitted to the Secretary of Agriculture a report upon the treatment of hogs for cholera with anti-toxine serum, which is made upon the same principle as the anti-toxine for diphtheria. The serum was first tested in the laboratory, and being found efficacious, has been tested elsewhere. Out of 244 animals treated, 86 of which were sick, only 39 died, hence 82.8 per cent. of the animals in those herds were saved. Of untreated herds kept under observation during the same time, 85 per cent. died. The Secretary proposes to ask Congress for an appropriation to enable his department to furnish two million doses of serum during the next year, and says "that the losses from hog cholera are so numerous, and have weighed so heavily for years upon our farmers, that I can not imagine for a moment that Congress will hesitate to make the appropriation necessary to carry out this work thoroughly." It would be a great mistake, now that so important a discovery seems to have been made, not to finish the work up, giving it a thorough and extensive test.

A Useful Tree.

Did you know that the India rubber of which your ball or your cloak is made was once the milky-white sap of a tree? India rubber trees grow in the forests of South America. A great many men are busy every year taking the sap from these trees and making it into India rubber.

Deep gashes are cut in the bark of these trees, and a little cup is put under each gash. A milky juice drops from the gash and falls into the cup. When the cup is full the juice is poured over a large piece of clay or a flat board, to which it sticks like gum.

After this the juice is placed over a fire of palm nuts. A thick, black smoke rises from the burning nuts, and gives to the sap, which is now hard and dry, the dark color which is common to India rubber. When all this has been done the India rubber is ready to be sent away to be made up into hundreds of very useful things.

There are so many things made of India rubber that if I were to name them all it would be a very long list. Caps, overshoes, cloaks, combs, balls and even tents, boats and bridges are sometimes made of it. Can you think of anything else?—The Morning Star.

A Healthy Baby.

"My baby was taken with eczema. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and giving it to her, and continued the medicine for some time, when the disease disappeared. She is now a healthy and well developed baby and I feel I owe her restoration to health to Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. J. L. Jeffries, Seven Guns, Ky.

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On Loyalty to Party—Trusts and Monopolies Are Now Republican

Because Kicked Out of the Party By Democrats—Boodlers Denounced.

Governor Hazen S. Pingree, of Michigan, was the guest of the Independent Club at Buffalo, N. Y., recently, and spoke on "What Constitutes Party Loyalty." He said in part:

"In late years in our country the influence of wealth in dictating legislative measures and government politics is becoming more and more apparent.

"Mr. Cleveland disrupted his party in doing the biddings of a money syndicate which made enormous profits out of a scandalous bond deal.

"Today all the trusts, all the monopolies, every agency which is bleeding the country has taken refuge under the wing of the Republican party because they fear the Democratic party, which has kicked them out.

"To them party is a means to an end, and that end is to get rich at everybody's expense, right or wrong.

"In my own State the railroads, which have never paid their just and equal share of the taxes, have been a faithful ally of the Republican party. They put up the money which helps elect their kind of people to the Legislature, and in return expect favorable measures and exemptions from paying their due share of taxes.

"We have no grudge against railroads. We only ask what is right and fair, and no more. But they have been undisturbed so long and they have been in the past so well succeeded in evading their rightful share of taxes, that an attempt in the last Legislature to ask them to pay more is denounced by them, their hired newspapers and paid politicians as revolutionary and unrepudiable.

"King Boodle cries, 'I am the party and there is none beside me!'

"The monopolist, the franchise grabber, the lobbyist, the political apostles of boodles, are all extreme partisans, and when any one exposes their schemes or obstructs their ambitions they wrap themselves in the flag and cry you are attacking the party.

"When they elect themselves to office by main force of money they ascribe it to divine intervention of Providence in behalf of the nation and its honor.

"A party which does not rid itself of men who make themselves prominent in it with the sole purpose of exploiting the people and perpetuating the reign of the dollar will lose its influence with the masses, and, like a church which accepts robber's title from wealthy and influential pew-holders, who wish to ease their conscience, it will soon be all such and none others. I have at times seriously thought that the enactment of a law forbidding any church or institution to accept bequests or gifts from men of great wealth and making them keep all they have would tend to make men less greedy.

"Many of us life-long Republicans who do not train with the money power are heartily sick of being obliged to condone and defend the trusts which have come to board with us indefinitely.

"The question is today, Do half fares on railroads and contributions to churches and institutions influence the clergy to deal gently with great wrongs?

"Franchises, grants and special privileges are obtained by main force of money, and the money wrongfully obtained in legally swindling the people out of their own is then used to bribe their servants.

"Money is taken each year out of the pockets of the producers and goes

to swell the corruption fund of the privileged few; more than enough to keep in comfort and happiness every struggling poor family in the land.

"No party can afford to call a man traitor because he does not say 'amen' to abuses which exist in his party. It is the duty of every one to criticize any leader in the party who is open to criticism. A few politicians do not constitute a party."—Enquirer.

A GREAT REMEDY

Is Offered You at a Small Price and Relief Guaranteed in Every Case.

If you positively new and were thoroughly convinced that you could buy one remedy that would replace all the old, sickly, greasy, liniments, paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Jamaica Ginger, camphor, Godfrey's cordial and such like, we believe you would gladly pay two or three dollars for a bottle.

Well, such a remedy has been discovered, but it only costs 25c a bottle. Lightning Hot Drops is the sovereign remedy for all kinds of aches, pains, etc., external and internal, neuralgia, cramps, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, summer complaint, wind on the stomach, indigestion and all like ailments, and we tell you upon our honor that Lightning Hot Drops will give instant relief in all such affections when used as directed. It is important that the directions be carefully observed; a cure will quickly follow; and so sure are we this is true that your druggist will give your money back if you get no relief. Now if Lightning Hot did not do as stated, we could not afford to sell it on such very liberal terms. We know that Lightning Hot Drops is a great medicine for all forms of painful affections. Lightning Hot Drops is all right in every respect and will do just as we say; but if it should fail to give you relief, go back to your druggist and get your money. Be sure to go by directions and relief will follow. If you don't need it to-day get a bottle anyway, as it is a good thing to have in the house, in the shop, in the office, on the work bench, or in the grip. It is splendid for change of water. If one of your personal friends were to tell you all we have said, you no doubt would get a bottle at once. Now, let us be that friend, for we tell you in dead earnest that every word we have said is true—absolutely true. We are honest and sincere in our statements. Lightning Hot Drops is prepared only by us and no honest druggist will try to get you to take something else, and don't you let him do it. Herb Medicine Company, Springfield, Ohio.

Republican U. S. Senator Talks.

The Republican party is in power. I attack it first upon the ground that it is a gold standard party, and I will destroy it if I can. I hope to see it go down to defeat in 1900, and, if living, I pledge you my word I will do everything I can to bring it to grief. If it were right on the money question I could not myself tolerate this treatment of these people on our border. The cowardly—I will use the true—the cowardly policy of this government in international affairs are not according to my notion of Americanism or of that which benefits the dignity of a great and free people.—Hon. H. M. Teller.

Relief For the Unemployed in France.

Aside from the relief afforded the unemployed by private charitable societies and trade unions, the municipalities in France assist in the work. Regular relief works have been in existence in 114 large towns, which have during the last five years expended 5,000,000 francs in this work.

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Products of Our Mines.

The Engineering and Mining Journal has given out the figures for the mineral products of the United States in 1897. The total value of all such products was \$762,061,109, of which amount \$257,451,172 was for metals, and \$504,609,934 for non-metallic substances, a total increase of \$18,290,000 over 1896, showing that this country leads all others in the value of its mineral products. In detail some of the figures are as follows: Gold, \$55,498,950, an increase of \$2,750,000; silver, \$33,558,900; copper, \$52,478,000; pig iron, 2,491,976 long tons, valued at \$91,123,000; lead, 194,530 long tons, valued at \$13,931,000; zinc spelter, 100,103 short tons, valued at \$3,248,000; coal, 194,500,000 short tons, valued at \$205,500,000. The United States nearly equaled Great Britain in the product and exceeded that country in consumption of coal. Coke, 11,774,000 short tons, valued at \$21,446,000, a large increase; cement, \$4,848,000; iron ore, 17,846,000 tons, valued at \$30,338,200; petroleum, \$52,734,000; salt, \$6,386,000; soda, \$4,000,000. Nearly all other mineral products show an increase in quantity but a decrease in price. This country leads in the product of gold, silver, iron, steel, copper, lead and zinc. Besides home consumption, we sent abroad 28,399 tons of copper, silver valued at \$55,000,000, nearly 200,000 tons of pig iron, and large quantities of manufactured iron and steel.

Fire at Versailles.

On Monday night, January 24th, a destructive fire raged for three hours at Versailles. The fire was discovered about 9 o'clock and had made great headway. It originated in a pile of hemp in Isham Railey's two-story brick commission warehouse, and spread rapidly, destroying the postoffice, the Harris block, occupied by J. E. Harris' grocery and department store, and J. E. Groves, dealer in musical instruments. The stable of Bohannon & Stone caught fire, but was saved.

The Lexington fire department arrived at 10:56 and by midnight the fire was under control.

The largest loss is that of Isham Railey, whose warehouse contained 30,000 bushels of wheat, 140,000 pounds of hemp, 800 bushels of clover seed and other farm seed, all of which was burned. The losses and insurance in detail are as follows:

Isham Railey on building, loss \$12,000, insurance \$5,000; on contents, loss over \$40,000, insurance \$29,000; Nathaniel Harris, loss on building \$8,000, insurance \$4,500; John E. Harris, loss on stock of groceries and general merchandise and lot of whiskey about \$10,000, insurance \$6,000; J. E. Groves, musical instruments, loss of probably \$300, damage to musical instruments by water and moving them; John W. Berryman, postmaster, loss on office fixtures and furniture \$600, insurance \$400. The mail in the postoffice was all burned.

Made a New Man of Him.

Bryan, Ohio, Jan. 13, 1897. Gentlemen:—For years I had been suffering from indigestion. Had a poor appetite and could not eat anything containing grease and had constantly a worn out feeling. After using three bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin I am now able to eat anything my appetite craves and can say it has made a new man of me.

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Please tell the Doctor that you saw his offer in the ADVOCATE. 51-1f

Justice McKenna.

On Wednesday, at Washington, Hon. Joseph McKenna took his seat on the bench of the Supreme Court as an Associate Justice. The official ceremony inducting him into the important office consumed less than four minutes, and was simple in the extreme. McKenna had already taken the general oath of office before the Chief Justice, when, at one minute past 12 o'clock, he walked into the court-room, bringing up the rear of the procession of Justices. He, like all the other members of the court, wore a long flowing black robe. The court was crowded in anticipation of the event.

A wealthy English syndicate whose agent first visited the Birmingham district last spring and made a careful inspection of its coal and iron resources, has about completed arrangements for the erection of a million dollar steel plant. This determination is the outcome of the investigation, the capitalists, it is said being convinced that America is to be the future seat of the iron and steel industry of the world, and that Alabama offers the best opportunities for cheap steel production.

The Louisville Gas Company will pay the city \$81,788.56 back taxes and will not wait for a decision from the Court of Appeals on the right of the city to tax franchises.

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